

REMARKS

Claims 1-58 and 161 are now pending in this application.

Amendment

Claims 59-160 and 162 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 23 and 43 have been amended to depend from claim 1. Claim 161 has been amended to depend from any one of claims 1-58. No new matter has been introduced.

Election

Applicants elect Species 1 directed to Figs. 6 and 7. Nonetheless, applicants urge the examiner to also examine the claims directed to Species 2 and 3 together with the claims directed to Species 1 as applicants believe that no additional burden would be placed on the examiner to examine them.

Claims 1-22 and 161 (depending from claims 1-22) are believed to read on elected Species 1. Claim 1 is generic to at least Species 1-3. Accordingly, if claim 1 is allowed, non-elected claims 23-58 and 161 (depending from claims 23-58) should also be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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